

THE PLAN PROPOSED

For Increasing the Efficiency of the Street Railway.

VIEWS OF LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS

Do Not Harmonize with It—The New Blood in the Management wants to Make Betterments, But doesn't Want to Stand all the Expense—An Increase of Capital Stock Proposed, To pay Debts and Make Improvements.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' and Wheeling Railway Companies was held yesterday evening at the office of the companies on Tenth street, and a majority of the stock holders of each company was represented. Judge Jacob was called unanimously to the chair. A detailed statement of the debts and liabilities was made, and it was shown that the bonded debt is \$200,000, the floating debt \$35,000, and that the road had been losing \$2,000 per month since January 1. Experienced electrical railway men, it was stated, had ascribed the financial losses to the bad condition of the track and the rolling stock, the inferior electrical equipment and the bad management of the roads were afflicted with. All the debts mentioned were contracted under the former management.

These facts were brought out in the general discussion, that preceded the presentation of a paper, in which a plan was formulated, looking to the increasing of the capital stock of the Wheeling road to \$400,000; the exchange of the stock of the Citizens' road for new stock of the Wheeling road; the payment of the floating debt and the spending of \$200,000 in betterments. These betterments include extensive track repairs, new cars and new motors; single trolley for double trolley; extra equipment to meet extraordinary occasions, and the general putting of the road on a footing with those of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities, where electric power has proved so great a success.

The following plan embodies the idea, the carrying out of which, as one of the stockholders put it, would mean the preservation of the property.

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"We, the stockholders of the Citizens' Railway company and the Wheeling Railway company do hereby agree, one with the other and each with all, that upon the increase of the stock of the Wheeling Railway company to \$400,000, we severally will take of said increased capital stock the number of shares, at \$100 each, set opposite our names. This obligation to expire five days from date hereof, unless within such time the stockholders of said companies, representing nine-tenths of the present capital stock thereof, have subscribed hereto.

"Subscriptions to said increased stock to be paid as called for by directors of said company, and the subscribers hereto severally agree, that in case of subscriptions to said amount within said time, that a meeting of said Wheeling railway company be called, for the purpose of making such increase, and the directors are requested, when the necessary subscriptions hereto shall have been obtained, to at once call such meeting, and the holders of stock in said Citizens' Railway company agree they will exchange two shares of their said holdings in said Citizens' company for one share of such increased stock."

The above agreement was signed by L. F. Stifel, holding eight shares, Mrs. F. Stifel, holding seven shares, and W. W. Hazard, representing 1520 shares, the holdings of the parties who recently acquired stock. Should this subscription be made, it means that \$100,000 will be exchanged for Citizens' railway stock, \$200,000 to be expended in betterments, the remainder to be used to extinguish the floating debt. The shares of the Citizens' are said to be worth about \$50 each, those of the Wheeling road \$100 each, hence in the exchange two shares of the former are to be given for one of the latter. Several of the stockholders, notably Mr. Hazard, expressed themselves kindly regarding the small holdings of stock of those who might be unable to make the subscriptions, but nothing definite was done in this regard.

WHAT THE INCREASE OF STOCK MEANS.

"If," said one of the new stockholders, "the large local stockholders support this plan, as the new comers have shown their willingness to do, by their stock subscription of 1,520 new shares, the plan will be carried out, and for the first time in the history of Wheeling her citizens will have an electrical street railway, thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances. A trip from the heart of Wheeling to Benwood or to Martin's Ferry can then be made in twenty minutes. It means the abolishment of all horse cars and the substitution of electric cars, and it means a state of affairs of which Wheeling can justly be proud, and which will add to her financial strength and commercial standing, as well as to the comfort and convenience of her citizens."

The new stockholders were not well pleased with the way the proposition and plan mentioned have been received by most of the local stockholders. As one of them said at the meeting, these seem to prefer to remain quiet, and let the new blood do all the work and bear all the expense, if any improvements are to be made. They cannot for the life of them see, why they, just come into the company, should be required to pay all the debts contracted by the management of the company, of which the old stockholders were part and parcel.

He is Allowed \$51.

Yesterday John G. Habersfield, George J. Mathison and Colonel Thomas O'Brien, arbitrators in the matter of the claim of St. Myers against the city, for damages caused property by the opening of North Market street, heard the case. Mr. Sommerville represented St. Myers and Solicitor Riley the city. The arbitrators awarded damages in the sum of \$51.

How's This

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

First rate green apples are in market, and at reasonable prices.

Large quantities of wool are being handled in the city these days.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward will meet to-night at Nolte's hall.

The Wheeling Cyclers' hall is getting a fresh coat of paint on the outside.

The basement of the new sixth ward school building has been completed.

Home-grown cabbage comes into market in car loads and wagon loads every day.

PASSENGERS for Benwood on the street railway are now transferred at the barn.

The Council committee on police is called to meet in regular meeting this evening.

Needed repairs are being made to the Sixteenth street pavement. It is full of bad places.

The Bellaire Presbyterian Sunday school spent the day out at Wheeling Park yesterday.

The Council committee on ordinances and claims have been called to meet this evening.

To-day the regents of the State Normal schools will meet hereto elect teachers for the next year.

The heaters at the La Belle iron works went to work yesterday, the company having signed their scale.

The electric light engine at the Riverside steel plant "ran through herself" yesterday, and is badly wrecked.

DISHA PORTEA was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Damm for fast driving and abusing the horse he had.

The inquiry is heard more frequently every day why work is not pushed on the Main street bridge. It hangs on interminably.

CHARLES H. COOK, who was so badly burned by the explosion of a tap near the Belmont mill Saturday last, is able to be around.

The Reymann brewing company expects to have its new offices completed so as to be able to move into them the last of this week.

A MEETING of the Machinists' Union was held at L. O. O. F. hall last night, and was addressed by the national organizer of the association.

RIDGEWAY'S grove, out the C. & W. railway was sold to John Mentz, of Bridgeport, for \$3,200, at sheriff's sale. He will improve it greatly at once.

The brick layers will commence work on the new bell weld furnace at the Riverside tube works to-day. The old one was torn down a couple of weeks ago.

It is now said that the rumored trouble at New Cumberland on account of the introduction of Italian laborers to take the place of discharged men, was unfounded.

M. F. GIBNEY, the architect, is preparing plans for a hotel in Moundsville, for John Henretta. It will be of brick, two stories high and containing about thirty rooms.

BLACK PRINCE lodge K. of P. installed officers last night. Several prominent knights were present and made brief addresses, after which all adjourned downstairs and partook of a fine banquet.

The H. Brinkman fishing club drove out to their grounds, at the old bridge, thirteen miles up the creek, yesterday morning. They were well equipped with fishing tackle, tents and other requisites.

GREAT complaint comes from the vicinity of Seventeenth and Woods streets of a dead dog which has been allowed to lie there undisturbed for several days. The neighbors say they have notified the health officer and other authorities.

ONLY one case was in the police court yesterday, Martin, better known as "Pat" Rouse, went to the bill for fifteen days in default of a fine of \$2 and costs. Pat had a fight with a colored gentleman on the Fourth, and evaded the officers for two days.

At three o'clock yesterday morning John Howard, an employee of the tube works at Benwood, had two of the fingers of the left hand split by a pipe falling upon them. He was taken to his home on Thirty-third street and medical attention secured.

A CINCINNATI detective named Green arrived here yesterday with a requisition for S. G. Wellman, who was discharged on Tuesday by Judge Campbell's order. He thought he had not been fairly dealt with, and to a man up a tree it looks as if he is right.

W. R. ALLISON, the wire works man, having opened an ice cream parlor at the corner of Eoff and Seventeenth street, last night treated the force at the Atlantic engine house and the East Wheeling police to cream and cake, which all appreciated highly.

REV. PAUL ZIEGLMEYER, pastor of the German Lutheran Zion church, has received a six weeks' leave of absence, to take effect the beginning of August, and will take a trip to Europe with his family. During his absence his pulpit will be filled by different members of the German conference of the Pittsburgh synod.

The tickets are now on sale at the office of the Wheeling & Elm Grove railway for the excursion to Canton and Reymann's lake next Sunday over the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway. The train leaves the Union Depot at seven o'clock a. m. and will run through as a special, and returning will leave Canton at seven o'clock p. m.

The members of the Lone Star Fishing Club are making extensive arrangements to go down the Ohio river to the mouth of Fish creek, where they will go into camp until the first of September. The following gentlemen are among those who will go accompanied by their families: John Coleman, of the South Side; A. J. and George E. Yahn, of East Wheeling, and Harry Folzer and Lewis Woerber.

THERE is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

PUBLIC SALE of valuable lots in Howell's addition to Elm Grove. Do not fail to attend. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Free tickets at the motor office, good only on 1 o'clock motor, Saturday, July 9.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

Sunday trains to Moundsville Camp Ground.

Sunday July 10, the Baltimore & Ohio will run excursion trains between Wheeling and Moundsville camp ground as follows: Leave Wheeling at 8:30 a. m., and 1:00 and 6:00 p. m. Returning leave camp ground at 10:40 a. m., and 4:40 and 10:00 p. m. Round trip 45 cents.

READERS of the Intelligencer going out of town for the Summer can have the Intelligencer mailed to them for sixty-five cents per month, postage free.

SEE that you are assessed.

HITCHCOCK--MORRIS.

Nuptial Nuptials Celebrated at St. Matthew's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

At half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon St. Matthew's P. E. church was the scene of a very pretty, though quiet, wedding, at which Rev. Dr. R. Hugh Swope officiated. The contracting parties were Mr. E. R. Hitchcock, confidential book-keeper for Hallock Bros., and Miss Agnes Rachel Morris, a charming young lady well known for her many womanly virtues.

There was a number of invited guests present, who were gracefully seated by the ushers, Mr. Henry Staley, of Middlebourne, W. Va., and Mr. H. S. Murphy, of this city.

At the hour named the bridal party marched up the aisle, headed by the ushers, who were followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Newton Lynch, of Martinsburg, who gave the bride away. At the chancel the bride was met by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. T. Bell Leak, of Alliance, Ohio.

The bride, always beautiful, never seemed more so than in her tasteful and becoming street gown of gray cloth, with white trimmings. Her hat, gloves and slippers all matched the gown, and she carried a huge bunch of white roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the party and guests were driven to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace M. Morris, where an informal reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock departed on the 4:20 train over the Pan-Handle road for an extended bridal tour in the east. On their return they will reside at No. 1049 Main street.

The happy couple were the recipients of countless good wishes and hearty congratulations from their wide circle of friends, and numerous handsome presents testified to the esteem in which they were held. Among these was a handsome oak bed room suite of furniture from Hallock Bros. and their employees.

Among the guests from other cities were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Lynch, of Martinsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. T. Donavin, nee Miss Jean Glenn, of St. Louis; Mr. T. Bell Leak, of Alliance, O.; Mrs. L. G. Hallock, of Ravenna, O.; Mrs. J. C. Glenn, of Mercer, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Col. Robert McElowney, of New Martinsburg; Mrs. Johnson L. Jones and daughter, Miss Grace, of Dillies Bottom, Ohio, and Dr. Richards, of Moundsville.

NOVEL AND ENJOYABLE.

A Number of Ladies Drive out to St. Clairsville in a Wagon.

A number of prominent ladies of this city gave a highly enjoyable riding party yesterday to St. Clairsville, where they all took supper at the Clarendon hotel, after which they spent some time in strolling around the town and enjoying the beautiful views given from that elevation. The party left the city at 1 o'clock in Mitchell's big picnic wagon, returning at 10 o'clock in the evening. All were enthusiastic over the comfort and ease of the big vehicle and the careful driving of Mr. Gailly Mitchell, who was in charge of the ribbons. Warm praise was bestowed on Mr. Thomas Clark for courteous treatment and the excellent manner in which he looked after the comforts of his guests, and the fine repast he had spread for them. Among those present were: Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Mrs. Rebecca Harden, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. Dr. Hazlett, Mrs. Judge Jacob, Mrs. N. B. Scott, Mrs. Roseman Gardener, of Steubenville, Mrs. Mary Allison, Misses Kate Allison and Mary Vance, Miss Wilson, Mrs. John Frew, Mrs. J. C. Hupp, Mrs. George K. McMeichen and Mrs. Henry Harper. The beautiful scenery of the hill tops and valleys by moonlight was much admired on the return trip, and all were eager for an early repetition of the affair.

Bartlett-Batch.

At McMeichen at 9 o'clock last night, at the residence of W. C. Willard, Mr. J. W. Bartlett, of Simpson, W. Va., and Miss Tillie Batch, of Wheeling, were united in marriage. Mr. George Porter and Miss Lillie Kinkaid, of Wheeling, were the attendants, and Rev. Mr. Milan, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. About one hundred guests were present, and after the ceremony refreshments were nicely served. The McMeichen band furnished music. Many valuable and fine presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett left on the B. & O. train last night for a tour of two or three weeks in the east. On their return they will reside in McMeichen.

Miss Dorr-Surprised.

Little Miss Carrie Dorr, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Dorr, the popular, efficient and vigilant watchman at the Central glass works, was agreeably surprised yesterday by a half hundred of her young friends, who gathered at her home, No. 1072 McColl street, to congratulate her on her birthday. Ice cream and all sorts of refreshments were served, and the young folks enjoyed themselves until a late hour with games and other amusements. Some very pretty presents were given.

Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Julius Pollock, of Chapline street, entertained a number of the younger social set last evening in a charming manner, complimentary to her nephew, Mr. T. P. Peters, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dancing was the feature of the evening, to Killmyer's excellent music. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening, and the affair was highly enjoyable.

An Easy End Reception.

Miss Emma Conant, of the East End, entertained a number of her friends last evening in a pleasant manner at her home on Fifteenth street. There were several guests present from out of the city. A good sociable time was had and excellent refreshments were served during the affair.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC TIME

At the Fifth Ward Republicans' Meeting last Evening.

There was a good attendance last night at the meeting of the Centre district Republicans to form a permanent organization, and a more enthusiastic gathering is seldom seen.

Capt. W. H. Travis called the meeting to order and presided temporarily. For president Charles F. Bachman was chosen; for vice-president, Stephen Waterhouse, Jr.; for secretary, W. D. Robertson; and for treasurer, Louis Conrad.

The club will meet on Thursday evenings. A good start was made on a subscription to form a drum corps.

In Squire Arkie's Court.

The case of Fred Eichenberg and John Kuntz, aged respectively seven and eight years, was postponed again yesterday by Squire Arkie till next Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock. Joseph Doyle was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery on Mrs. Thomas Welch. Lizzie Fletcher, colored, was charged

with having abused Mary Moore. The case was dismissed at the cost of complainant.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. John Talley is visiting friends in New York.

David Brown, of Muncie, Ind., is here to see his mother.

Miss Rose Kennedy, of Twenty-third street, left yesterday for Cleveland.

Mrs. Thomas Manion, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives on the South Side.

Mr. Howard Simpson left yesterday on an extended visit to Melrose, Mass.

James Flanagan, sr., has returned from a visit to his sister at Parkersburg.

Miss Norma Bowers, of South Jacob street, is visiting relatives in Ravenswood.

Mr. Aaron Bloch is laid up with malaria at his brother's residence in the country.

Edward Sohm, a prominent glass and and crockery man, of Quincy, Ill., is at the McLure.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Steubenville.

Mr. Peter Boyd, manager of the Riverside tube works, has gone East on a business trip.

Mr. Albert Archibald and sister, Miss Ida, left Wednesday night for Grand Junction, Col.

John Manion and William Greening will leave to-day to attend the A. F. G. W. convention at Corning.

T. N. Barnsdall, of Bradford, and J. R. Andrews, of Pittsburgh, two well known oil men, are in the city.

Mrs. Robert McVay, of Bellaire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Obermann, of 2308 Main street.

Will Stein and his mother left yesterday for New York. Mr. Stein will attend the A. F. G. W. U. convention.

Sam Meyers, passenger agent for the Pennsylvania, and Fred Tristram, passenger agent for the Wabash, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Guy Scott, son of Hon. N. B. Scott, who has been very ill at the City hospital, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to be able to walk out.

D. W. Baird, J. F. Miller and S. O. Paul, of Wellsburg; J. W. Trainer, of Steubenville, and Dr. T. S. Barber, of Charleston, stopped at the McLure yesterday.

W. Newton Lynch, of Martinsburg, came in yesterday to attend the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Morris, and Mr. Hitchcock. His old friends greeted him warmly.

Mrs. W. Newton Lynch, who was here to attend the Hitchcock-Morris wedding, will leave this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend a general meeting of the ladies' committee of the World's Fair, to be held in that city next week.

Miss Mary Ratliff, of Washington, Pa., who has been at school in Detroit, was in the city yesterday on her way home, accompanied by Miss May Noble, of Detroit. They were the guests of Misses Sadie and Emma Roberts, on Thirteenth street.

Mr. E. H. Hudson, of Beallsville, O., formerly one of the proprietors of the Wheeling stockyards, and now in business with his brother, was in the city yesterday. He says the Bourbonism of old Monroe is gradually being leavened with Republicanism, and some of these days a bright light will dawn out that way.

Prof. I. C. White, of Morgantown; A. B. White, of Parkersburg; Rankin Wiley, Jr., of Point Pleasant; W. G. Bennett, of Weston; Wm. Edwards, of Mannington; W. Scott, of Clarksburg; John A. Myer, of Morgantown; B. S. Morgan, of Charleston; Secretary of State William A. Ohley, of Wallin Barnes, of Fairmont; C. E. Wells, of Glover's Gap; J. L. Parish, of Farmington; H. L. Snyder, of Shepherdstown, and Jno. D. Swaney, of Concord, are at the Windsor.

New Slaughter House Directors.

At the last meeting of the Hide and Tallow association the following directors for the proposed new slaughter house were elected: Christ Kalbitzer, J. C. Medick, Charles Rohrig, B. Garner and G. H. Medick. Captain B. B. Dovenor was given power of attorney to represent the company.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Harlem Springs.

This popular summer resort is now open. For circulars address J. R. Steeves, Harlem Springs, O.

Sleep on Left Side.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Logan Drug Co's. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on Heart Disease free.

ELM GROVE LOT SALE, Saturday, July 9, in A. S. Howell's addition. Free tickets at the motor office for 1 o'clock motor. J. C. Harvey, auctioneer.

ROLF & HARVEY, Agents.

DIED.

YOUNG—On Thursday morning, July 7, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock, ROSEY, son of Walter and May Young, aged 3 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at the residence of the parents, No. 174 Seventeenth street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of his family invited. Interment private.

STEWART—At his residence, No. 106 Thirtieth street, on Thursday morning, July 7, 1892, at 9:20 o'clock, ISAAC F. STEWARD, aged 55 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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Every Department

Has specials to offer this week, and it is a grand good chance to complete your Summer Outfit, which must needs provide for the cool days as well as intensely hot weather. No house can possibly serve you better than